

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 010900H JAN69 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A LOW LEVEL THROUGHOUT
I CORPS DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS. ^{VERY}
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B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: A TOTAL OF 35 INCOMING MORT ROUNDS
WERE REPORTED THROUGHOUT ICTZ. LAST NITE AN RF CO GUARDING THE NEW CAU LAU
BRIDGE 3 KMS S OF DIEN BAN, IN QUANG NAM (P), REC'D 10 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE.
NO DAMAGE TO BRIDGE RPT'D.

C. EN CACHES: YESTERDAY C/1/46 INF FOUND A CACHE 8 KM SW OF DIEN BAN (BT
0050) CONTAINING 1,800 LBS RICE.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 020900H JAN 69

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY, [REDACTED] AT A LOW
 LEVEL THROUGHOUT ICTZ DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS [REDACTED] ^{WAS PUNCTURED BY A}
 ATTACK ON MARBLE MTN AIR FACILITY. ^(ROCKET)

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: A TOTAL OF ELEVEN IN-
 COMING ROCKET AND ELEVEN MORT RND S WERE REPORTED THROUGHOUT
 THE I CORPS AREA. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ATK BY FIRE OCCURRED
 IN QUANG NAM (P) EARLY THIS MORNING WHEN THE MARBLE MT MILITARY
 COMPLEX REC'D ELEVEN RDS OF SUSPECTED 122MM RKT FIRE, RESULTING
 IN ^{NEG-LIBL} [REDACTED] DAMAGE AND ^{NO} [REDACTED] CASUALTIES. NO DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT
 REPORTED. SIX MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN 15
 WOUNDED.

C. EN CACHES: YESTERDAY IN QUANG NAM (P) C/1/46 INF LOCATED A
 CACHE 8 KM SW OF DIEN BAN (BT 021492) CONTAINING 6,000 LBS OF RICE.
 IN QUANG NGAI (P) C/4/3 INF LOCATED A CACHE 6 KM SE OF MO DUC
 (BS 845316) CONTAINING ⁵ 7,000 LBS OF RICE.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 030900H JAN 69 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS.

A. EN SITUATION: ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A VERY

LOW LEVEL THROUGHOUT I CORPS DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS, WITH NO MAJOR CONTACTS INVOLVING US UNITS.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: A TOTAL OF 15 INCOMING MORTAR

ROUNDS REPORTED THROUGHOUT THE ICTZ. EIGHTEEN MINING INCIDENTS

YESTERDAY RESULTED IN ~~23~~ 23 KILLED AND 31 WOUNDED. (~~including 12 CIVILIANS~~)

C. EN CACHES: NONE REPORTED.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 040900HJAN69 (U) *b*

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A VERY LOW LEVEL THROUGHOUT ICTZ DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: A TOTAL OF 1 INCOMING ROCKET AND 13 MORT ROUNDS WERE REPORTED THROUGHOUT I CORPS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. NINE MINING INCIDENTS RESULTED IN ONE KILLED AND 23 WOUNDED.

C. EN CACHES: YESTERDAY IN QUANG NGAI (P) C/4/3 INF FOUND A CACHE 6 KMS SE OF DUC PHO (BS 847312) CONTAINING 24,000 LBS RICE. 2/51 ARVN FOUND A CACHE 2 KMS NW OF DIEM BAN (BT 045600) QUANG NAM (P), CONTAINING 12,000 LBS RICE. YESTERDAY IN THUA THIEN (P) 3/54 ARVN FOUND 1,000 LBS RICE 3 KMS NE OF PHU BAI (YD 964175).

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 050900H JAN 69 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A VERY LOW LEVEL THROUGHOUT ICTZ DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: A TOTAL OF NINE INCOMING MORT ROUNDS WERE REPORTED THROUGHOUT I CORPS. SIX MINING INCIDENTS RESULTED IN FOUR KILLED AND 17 WOUNDED.

C. EN CACHES: YESTERDAY IN QUANG TRI (P) H/2/9 MAR FOUND AN AMMO CACHE ~~IN~~ AND ~~AT~~ A DISABLED RUSSIAN TRUCK 8 KM WNW OF LANG VEI (XD 706384). ^{THE CACHE} CONTAINING ~~THE~~ 67 CASES OF 60MM HEADS, 37 RDS 60MM ^{MORT} ~~ARTY~~, 2 RDS 122MM ARTY, 10 RDS 82MM MORT 2 CASES DYNAMITE, 5 CASES 152MM ARTY (10 RDS), 935 RDS .50 CAL.

IN THUA THIEN (P) 4/3 ARVN FOUND AN AMMO CACHE 15 KM SW OF HUE (YD 633126) CONTAINING 60 RDS 82MM MORT; 120 RDS 60MM MORT; 48 RDS B-40/B-41 RKTS, AND 80 MORT FUZES. YESTERDAY IN QUANG ~~TR~~ ^{TIN} (P) A/3/21 INF LOCATED 16,000 LBS OF RICE IN TWO CACHES 7 KMS SE OF QUE SON (BT 081304 AND 108327).

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 060900H JAN69 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

- A. EN SITUATION: ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A LOW LEVEL ~~REMAINED~~ ~~LOW~~ DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS.
- B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: A TOTAL OF 28 INCOMING ROUNDS WERE REPORTED THROUGHOUT I CORPS. EIGHT MINING INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 29 WOUNDED.
- C. EN CACHES: ELM OF F/2/5 MAR FOUND A WPNS/AMMO CACHE 10 KMS W OF AN HOA (ZC 172460) CONTAINING 166 ASSORTED RIFLES, 1 LMG, 2X122MM RKT LAUNCHERS, 137 RDS 82MM MORT AMMO, 232 RDS 60MM MORT AMMO, 26 RDS 75MM RR AMMO, 4 RDS 3.5" RKT AMMO, AND ASSORTED SA AMMO. YESTERDAY 4/3 INF FOUND 6,000 LBS OF RICE IN TWO CACHES 8 KM SE AND 9 KMS S OF DUC PHO (BS 883319 AND 828288) IN QUANG NGAI (P).

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 070900H JAN68 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: EN INITIATED ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A LOW LEVEL THROUGHOUT ICTZ AS INCLEMENT WEATHER CONTINUED TO HAMPER COMBAT OPERATIONS. HOWEVER, TWO GROUPS COMPRISING 150 EN TROOPS WERE SIGHTED IN DODGE CITY AREA SE OF HILL 55 IN DANANG TAOR. [REDACTED]

SIX KM NW OF TAM KY CITY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON 3 VC DRESSED IN RF UNIFORMS AND CARRYING M-16'S AND CARBINES INFILTRATED THE VILLAGE OF KY MY (BT 253256) AND ENTERED THE HOMES OF 3 RF TROOPS AND ONE NATIONAL POLICEMAN. THE ENEMY TROOPS FIRED ON THE RESIDENTS KILLING 2 RF SOLDIERS AND 1 NATIONAL POLICEMAN AND WOUNDING 1 RF SOLDIER.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: INCOMING IN ICTZ DURING PAST 24 HRS TOTALED 21 MORT RDS AND RESULTED IN 2 WIA. NINE MINING INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 1 KILLED AND 13 WOUNDED.

EN FACILITIES AND CACHES:
C. SIXTEEN KM NNW OF KHE SANH (XD 815574) YESTERDAY MORNING, ELEM OF C/1/4 USMC DISCOVERED WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN NVA EN CP CONSISTING OF 30 BUNKERS AND NUMEROUS STORAGE FACILITIES. THE COMPLEX CONTAINED 24,000 LBS OF BAGGED RICE, 5,500 RDS OF .50 CAL AMMO, 250 LBS OF TNT, 25 RPG RDS, 6 AT MINES AND 10 CLAYMORES, AND MISCELLANEOUS OTHER ORDMANCE ITEMS. ELSEWHERE IN ICTZ, C/1/1 USMC CPT'D 1,200 LBS OF RICE IN A BUNKER AND TUNNEL COMPLEX 7 KM N OF DIEN BAN (BT 044649).

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 080900H JAN69 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: FRIENDLY OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT MOST OF ICTZ ENCOUNTERED ONLY LIGHT AND SCATTERED OPPOSITION AS RAIN AND FOG CONTINUE TO MASK EN ACTIVITY.

ONE BLT SIZE GND ATK WAS RPT'D LATE YESTERDAY EVENING AGAINST A BLT OF 579TH BF CO IN NDP JUST NORTH OF TUY XUYEN IN SOUTHERN DANANG TAOR. (BT 065517) THE ATK WAS MINOR IN NATURE HOWEVER AND RESULTED IN ONE RE MIA AND THREE VC KIA.

SEVEN MI E. OF KHE SANH (XD 9140/9240) EARLY YESTERDAY EVENING, TWO FRIENDLY HELICOPTERS RPT'D SIGHTING AN AMPHIBIOUS VEHICLE. THE FIRST A/C OBS'D VEHICLE HEADING NW UP A RIVER WHILE SECOND A/C OBS'D VEHICLE HEADING WEST ON LAND. VANDERGRIFT DASC INDICATED VEHICLE WAS "NOT FRIENDLY."

AT APPROX 1130 YESTERDAY, 14KM NW OF HILL 55 IN DANANG TAOR (AT 8468), A 1ST RECON BN TM RPT'D HEARING A VEHICLE MOVING WHICH SOUNDED LIKE A TANK OR A TRUCK. A P/M WAS CALLED WITH UNK RESULTS. THIS IS SAITH GENERAL AREA WHERE TWO 1ST RECON BN TEAMS IN SEPARATE LOCATIONS ON 5 JAN RPT'D HEARING A VEHICLE WHICH SOUNDED LIKE A TANK OR AN AMTRAC.

B. ATES BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: TWENTY-TWO RDS OF SCATTERED MORTAR FIRE THROUGHOUT THE THREE SOUTHERN PROVINCES OF ICTZ RESULTED IN ONE MIA. THERE WERE FIVE MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT I CORPS YESTERDAY WHICH RESULTED IN EIGHT MIA, OF WHICH FOUR WERE EVACUATED.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES: ELEMENTS OF 2ND ARVN REGT DISCOVERED A COMPLEX SEVEN KM SSE OF LANG VAI (XD 8230) YESTERDAY MORNING CONSISTING OF 40 BUNKERS AND NUMEROUS HOCCHES. THE COMPLEX CONTAINED 70 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR AMMO, THREE B-40 RKT LAUNCHERS, ONE 82MM MORTAR TUBE AND TWO TYPE-40 MORTARS.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 090900H JAN 69 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: ACTIVITY REMAINED AT AN EXTREMELY LOW LEVEL THROUGHOUT ICTZ AS INCLEMENT WEATHER CONTINUES TO HAMPER COMBAT OPERATIONS.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: NO INCOMING FIRE WAS RPT'D THROUGHOUT ICTZ DURING PAST 24 HRS. FIVE MINING INCIDENTS YESTERDAY RESULTED IN 8 WOUNDED OF WHICH 7 WERE EVACUATED.

C. EN CACHES: H/2/9 USMC FND AN ORDNANCE CACHE 1 KM E OF LAO BAO (XD 715376) NEAR THE LAOTIAN BORDER IN WESTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE YESTERDAY MORNING. THE CACHE CONSISTED OF 50 122MM ROCKETS (COMPLETE). NINE KM NW OF MO DUC (BS 742 449) IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, A/1/20TH INF FND AND EVACUATED 2000 LBS OF RICE.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 100900H JAN 69 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: NO CHANGES WERE NOTED IN THE GENERAL EN SITUATION IN ICTZ DURING PAST 24 HOURS. ACTIVITY CONTINUED AT AN EXTREMELY LOW LEVEL WITH MAJORITY OF GROUND ACTION AGAIN BEING CONCENTRATED IN THE SOUTHERN DANANG TAOR.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 46 INCOMING MORT RDS IN THREE SOUTHERN PROVINCES WHICH RESULTED IN 2 ARVN KILLED AND 14 WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. SIX MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ YESTERDAY RESULTED IN 4 MILITARY PERSONNEL KILLED AND 5 WOUNDED. AT APPROXIMATELY 1100 HOURS YESTERDAY MORNING, A CIVILIAN BUS TRAVELLING ON ROUTE 1 STRUCK AND DETONATED AN UNK TYPE PRESSURE MINE 10 KM N OF QUANG NGAI CITY (BS629828), THE INCIDENT RESULTED IN 7 CIVILIANS KILLED AND 17 CIVILIANS WOUNDED.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES: EIGHT KM NW OF DONG HA (YD179654) IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE YESTERDAY, 4/2 ARVN FND A 52-BUNKER COMPLEX. IN ADDITION TO 4 EN BODIES, THE COMPLEX CONTAINED 50 MIXED 60/82MM MORT RDS, 46 STICK GRENADES, 20 MIXED B-40/B-41 RDS, 1800 AK-47 RDS, 200 SKS RDS, 500 ANTI-AIRCRAFT RDS (NFI), 10 CLAYMORE AND AT MINES, 10 RIFLE GRENADES AND 190 MM RD. TWELVE KM NE OF HUE ON NORTHERN END OF VINH LOC ISLAND (YD829329), 3/2 ARVN FND AND DESTROYED 1 82MM MORT PSN, 1 AAA PSN AND 40 82MM MORT RDS.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 110900H JAN 69 (U) A

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:

A. EN SITUATION: THE MAJORITY OF GND ACTION DURING PAST 24 HRS WAS CONCENTRATED IN SOUTHERN CHU LAI TAOR WEST AND NORTHEAST OF BINH SON WHERE CAP UNITS ENCOUNTERED SMALL EN FORCES IN THREE BRIEF ENGAGEMENTS. ELSE-
 WHERE IN ICTZ, GND COMBAT REMAINED AT A LOW LEVEL ~~ALTHOUGH ATTACKS BY FIRE~~
~~WERE INCREASING~~

AT 2200 ON 9 JAN, AN EST EN PLT KIDNAPPED 8 CIVILIANS FROM THO LAC HAMLET, 5 KM NW OF QUANG NGAI CITY (BS 605750). APPROXIMATELY AN HR LATER, A BRIDGE 10 KM N OF QUANG NGAI CITY (BS 603825) WAS 100% DESTROYED BY AN UNK NO OF EN EMPLOYING AN UNK TYPE OF EXPLOSIVES.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: MORE THAN 134 RDS OF INCOMING MORT FIRE WERE RPT'D BY US AND ARVN FORCES DURING PERIOD. THE EN CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN PRESSURE ON THE DIEN BAN-HOI AN AREA BY RESORTING TO HARASSING ATKS BY FIRE. BETWEEN 0100 AND 0500 THIS MORNING DIEN BAN CITY AND THE NEW AND OLD CAU LAU BRIDGES SE OF DIEN BAN REC'D A TOTAL OF 40 RDS OF MIXED 60/82MM MORT FIRE WHICH RESULTED IN 7 PF'S KILLED AND 6 PF'S, 4 RD'S AND 9 CIVILIANS WOUNDED. BETWEEN 0030 AND 0230 THIS MORNING AN OP 2 KM N OF HOI AN CITY REC'D 20 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE AND 15 RDS OF B-40 RKT FIRE; AT THE SAME TIME HOI AN CITY REC'D 4 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE. THESE TWO ATKS RESULTED IN 9 PF'S WOUNDED. IN TWO SEPARATE ATKS YESTERDAY, CAP 4-2-3, 2 KM SW OF QUANG TRI CITY, REC'D A TOTAL OF 49 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE RESULTING IN NEG CAS/DAM. ELEVEN MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT I CORPS YESTERDAY RESULTED IN 1 KILLED AND 21 WOUNDED, OF WHICH 8 WERE EVACUATED.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES: A PLT FM B/1/5 USMC WHILE PROBING A RIVER 3 KM S OF HILL 55 (AT 956582) IN SOUTHERN DANANG TAOR FND 12 82MM MORT RDS, 27 UNK TYPE RKT RDS, 5000 RDS OF SMALL ARMS AMMO, AND 1 57MM RR FUSE.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 130900H JAN69 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: THE HOI AN AREA IN SE DANANG TAOR WAS AGAIN THE FOCAL POINT OF THE MAJORITY OF EN ACTIVITY IN ICTZ DURING PAST 24 HRS. ELSEWHERE, ACTIVITY REMAINED AT AN EXCEEDINGLY LOW LEVEL AS MAJOR EN TACTICAL UNITS CONTINUED TO CONCENTRATE THEIR EFFORTS ON FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR THE WINTER-SPRING OFFENSIVE.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: THERE WERE 30 INCOMING MORT RDS RPT'D IN FOUR SOUTHERN PROVINCES OF I CORPS DURING PERIOD WHICH RESULTED IN NEGATIVE CASUALTIES. NINE MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN TWO KILLED AND 31 WOUNDED.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES: IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE, D/1/501ST ABN FND A 2,500 LB RICE CACHE FOUR KM E OF HUE, WHILE 2/3 ARVN FND A CACHE IN A TUNNEL 13 KM WSW OF HUE WHICH CONTAINED FOLLOWING: 2,500 RDS OF MIXED AK/CKC AMMO, 113 MIXED 60/82MM MORT RDS, 40 B-40 RKTS AND 25 CIVILIAN ID CARDS FROM HUE. NINE KM N OF AN HOA IN QUANG NAM (P), 3/1 ARVN CPTD 4000 KILOS OF RICE, 20 KILOS OF BLANK PAPER, 200 ^{METERS} ~~FEET~~ OF BLACK CLOTH, 20 KILOS OF SUGAR, AND 20 CANS OF POWDERED MILK.

ALSO, ON 11 JAN 69M of 3/1/501ST ABN fnd a TOTAL of 17,000 LBS of RICE in an area 10 km E. of HUE.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 140900H JAN 69(U) *A*

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: NO CHANGES WERE NOTED IN GENERAL EN SITUATION IN ICTZ DURING PAST 24 HRS. MAJOR EN TACTICAL UNITS REMAINED OUT OF CONTACT WHILE LOCAL FORCE AND GUERRILLA UNITS CONTINUED THEIR CAMPAIGN OF LOCAL HARASSMENT AND TERRORISM. *b*

LATE LAST NIGHT THE 62ND PF PLT GUARDING A HAMLET 5 KM W OF QUANG NGAI CITY (BS 5972) REC'D A GND ATK FROM AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE RESULTING IN 2 PF'S KIA; THE EN THEN KIDNAPPED 50 CIVILIANS (MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN).

AT APPROXIMATELY 1330 YESTERDAY, A PLT OF 4/6 ARVN WORKING ON A ROAD 12.5 KM WSW OF TAM KY CITY (BT 198167) WAS INFILTRATED BY AN EST PLT OF VC WEARING ARVN UNIFORMS. THE EN ~~CONDUCTED~~ ^{INITIATED} AN ATK W/SAF AND GREN, KILLING 5 ARVN AND WOUNDING 5 OTHERS. ONE ARVN WAS ~~LOST IN THE ACTION~~ ^{MISSING} ALONG WITH 6 M-16 RIFLES.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: ARVN/FWMAF'S RPT'D A TOTAL OF 38 INCOMING MORT RDS IN ICTZ DURING PERIOD WHICH RESULTED IN 5 WIA. NINE MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT I CORPS YESTERDAY RESULTED IN 1 KILLED AND 17 WOUNDED.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES:

(1) IN AN UPDATE OF ^{THE} LARGE RICE CACHE FND THREE DAYS AGO BY ROK MARINES 10 KMS S OF DIEN BAN (BT 078491), OVER 4,000 BAGS HAVE BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR, ^{SG FAR} EACH ^{APPROX} AVERAGING 100 LBS IN WEIGHT. THE TALLY ~~THIS~~ ^{IS APPROX} ~~CAR EXCEEDS~~ 200 TONS.

(2) NONG SON CIDG FORCES FND TWO LARGE WEAPONS CACHES YESTERDAY IN AN AREA APPROXIMATELY 18 KM SW OF NONG SON ^{CAMP} SF/CIDG (ZC 170260/ZC 203245). COMBINED CONTENTS OF THESE TWO CACHES WERE 232 IW'S AND EIGHT CSW'S.

(3) NINE KM W OF THON HAI (BT 166274) IN QUANG TIN (P) YESTERDAY,
B/3/21ST INF FND AND EVACJATED 20,000 LBS OF RICE STORED IN LINED BINS
BENEATH TWO HUTS.

(4) IN A DELAYED REPORT DTD 12 JAN, PF'S FND 10,000 LBS OF RICE, SEVEN
KM NE OF PHONG DIEN (YD 5839) IN THUA THIEN (P).

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 150900H JAN69 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: GROUND ACTION WAS LIGHT AND WIDELY SCATTERED THROUGHOUT I CORPS DURING PERIOD AND CONSISTED MAINLY OF SCATTERED HARASSING ATKS BY FIRE AND A FEW PROBING ACTIONS.

FIVE KM S OF BINH SON (BS 595865) IN QUANG NGAI (P) LATE LAST NIGHT, AN EST EN CO FIRED FOUR 82MM MORT RDS INTO PHU HAU HAMLET AND FOLLOWED THE ATK BY FIRE WITH A GND ATK. THE HAMLET CHIEF AND 1 CIVILIAN WERE KILLED IN THE ACTION. EARLIER IN THE DAY IN SAME AREA, PHU HAU OP (BS 593866) REC'D FOUR 82MM MORT RDS. ~~ALSO, AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT BY SON TINH DISTRICT CHIEF INDICATED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME AS THE ATK BY FIRE ON THE OP, AN USEP KIDNAPPED 300 CIVILIANS AND 100 COWS IN AN UNCONTROLLED AREA NEAR PHU HAU (BS 591817).~~

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: ARVN/FWMAF's RPT'D MORE THAN 87 RDS OF INCOMING MORT FIRE IN ICTZ WHICH RESULTED IN SEVEN WIA'S. HEAVIEST OF THESE ATKS OCCURRED 7 KM W OF AN HOA (ZC 1945) WHEN E&S/2/5 ¹⁴¹⁴² ~~USMC~~ REC'D 35 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE (NEG CAS).

THIRTEEN MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT I CORPS YESTERDAY RESULTED IN 21 WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES:

(1) MOBILE STRIKE FORCE COMPANY 122, ~~COMMON~~ IN ~~TAYLOR~~ OPN TAYLOR COMMON, FND A WPNS CACHE 19.5 KM SW OF NONG SON SF/CIDG CAMP (ZC 173261). THE CACHE CONTAINED 26 IND AND 22 C/S WPNS. CIDG FORCES IN TAYLOR COMMON ALONE HAVE THUS FAR ACCOUNTED FOR A TOTAL OF 326 IND AND 30 C/S WPNS.

(2) IN LAST 48 HRS, K/3/5 ^{MAR}~~ONE~~, IN OPN TAYLOR COMMON, COMPLETED A THOROUGH SEARCH OF A 30 BUNKER COMPLEX 12.5 KM W OF NONG SON (ZC 182396). THE INSTALLATION YIELDED AN ASSORTMENT OF NVA DOCUMENTS AND PROPAGANDA PUBS, A PRINTING PRESS, AND 13 GRAVES CONTAINING A LIKE NUMBER OF RECENTLY KILLED NVA SOLDIERS.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 160900H JAN 69 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: ^{SMALL SCALE} GROUND ACTION ^{INCREASED} CONTINUED ^{SOUTHERN} AT A LOW LEVEL IN ICTZ WITH MOST OF THE ACTIVITY BEING INCIDENT TO FVMAF/ARVN CORDON AND SEARCH, SWEEP, AND RECONNAISSANCE-IN-FORCE OPERATIONS IN SOUTHERN ~~THREE PROVINCES.~~

EIGHTEEN VC WERE KILLED AND EIGHT PW'S CPT'D BY ELEM OF 2/1 MAR YESTERDAY IN A CORDON NINE KM S OF MARBLE MTN NEAR DANANG. AN ADDITIONAL THIRTEEN VC WERE KILLED BY K/3/1 MAR YESTERDAY EVENING WHEN THEY WERE OBS'D ATTEMPTING TO PLANT MINES ON LIBERTY ROAD EIGHT KM NE OF AN HOA (AT 906505).

~~IN A RPT DTD 141545H, AN EN FORCE ESTIMATED TO BE OF COMPANY SIZE ENGAGED PT TROOPS GUARDING PHU HAU HAMLET, FIVE KM S OF BINH SON (BS 595865) IN QUANG NGAI (P), AND DROVE THE PT'S OUT OF THE HAMLET. THE EN FORCE THEN ENTERED THE HAMLET, MURDERED THE HAMLET CHIEF, AND KIDNAPPED APPROXIMATELY 300 CIVILIANS.~~

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: FVMAF/ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 46 INCOMING MCRT RDS IN ICTZ DURING PERIOD WHICH RESULTED IN NEGATIVE CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE. THERE WERE 11 MINING INCIDENTS RPT'D THROUGHOUT ICTZ YESTERDAY RESULTING IN TWO KIA ~~AND~~ 21 WIA, OF WHICH 20 WERE EVACUATED.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES:

(1) D/2/1 INF UNCOVERED A WPNS CACHE NINE KM NW OF QUE SON IN SE QUANG NAM (P) (AT 969402). THE CACHE CONTAINED ~~TWENTY~~ THIRTEEN IW'S AND NINE CSW'S INCLUDING TEN SKS CARBINES, FIVE CHICOM LMG'S,

TWO CHICOM HVY MG'S AND A COMPLETE 82MM MORT.

(2) B/3/21ST INF CPT'D A TOTAL OF 13,800 LBS OF RICE YES-
TERDAY AFTERNOON IN AN AREA APPROXIMATELY SEVENTEEN KM NW OF TAM
KY CITY (BT 1427/BT 1527).

(3) 4/1 ARVN CPT'D 1100 LBS OF RICE IN A CACHE 11 KM NNE
OF PHONG DIEN IN THUA THIEN (P) (YD 535466).

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 170900H JAN69 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS.

A. EN SITUATION: EN INITIATED GND INCIDENTS INCREASED THROUGHOUT ICTZ DURING PAST 24 HOURS. THIS INCREASE WAS HIGHLIGHTED BY AN INCREASE IN ~~INTERDICTION~~ ^{MINING} OF THE CUA VIET RIVER, AND THE DESTRUCTION OR DAMAGING OF ~~TWO~~ ^{THREE} BRIDGES ON FRIENDLY LOC'S IN QUANG TIN AND QUANG NGAI PROVINCES.

THERE CONTINUES TO BE SIGHTINGS OF EN TROOP MOVEMENTS IN AN HOA BASIN. WITHIN A 2 HR PERIOD YESTERDAY MORNING, AN EST 60-90 EN WERE OBS'D MOVING IN AN AREA 9-11 KM NE OF AN HOA (AT 9449/AT 9250). TAS, ARTY, GUNSHIPS, AND SA/AW FIRE BY ELEM OF 1/5 MAR ACCOUNTED FOR 42 EN KIA. IN ADDITION 4 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: ARVN/FWNAF RPT'D A TOTAL OF 79 INCOMING MORT RDS IN ICTZ DURING PERIOD WHICH RESULTED IN 5 MIL PERSONNEL WOUNDED AS WELL AS 2 CIV KILLED AND 12 CIVILIANS WOUNDED.

AT APPROXIMATELY 0105H THIS MORNING 2 60MM MORT RDS AND 4 82MM MORT RDS IMPACTED 100 METERS SE OF MACV COMPOUND AT TAM KY CITY (BT 313218). TWO CIV WERE KILLED AND 12 CIV WOUNDED. INCIDENT WAS EVALUATED AS AN ATTEMPT TO HIT MACV COMPOUND.

WITHIN A 4 HR PERIOD YESTERDAY, 2 US NAVAL VESSELS (LCM-8 AND A YFU) HIT MINES IN THE CUA VIET RIVER, 8 AND 11 KM NE OF DONG HA RESPECTIVELY (YD 296667/YD 290690). ~~THE~~ ^{THE} YFU WAS SUNK WHILE LCM-8 SUSTAINED MODERATE DAMAGE. A USMC 6x6 TRUCK ABOARD THE ~~LATTER VESSEL~~ ^{LCM-8} WAS THROWN INTO RIVER BY FORCE OF EXPLOSION. ~~THE TWO INCIDENTS RESULTED IN A TOTAL OF 6 KIA (1 US CIV), 12 MIA AND 11 MIA.~~ ^{STILL} CASUALTIES IN THESE TWO INCIDENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION.

AT APPROXIMATELY 0220H YESTERDAY MORNING AN UNGUARDED BRIDGE ON ROUTE 1,
 8 KM N OF QUANG NGAI CITY (BS 633811) WAS BLOWN UP; ~~RENDERING HIGHWAY~~
~~IMPASSABLE~~. ^{BYPASS BEING USED.} SHORTLY THEREAFTER (0300H), A SECOND BRIDGE ON ROUTE 1 ^{TWO} ~~1 1/2~~ KM SE
 OF BINH SON (BS 609904) WAS DAMAGED BY EXPLOSIVES. THE BRIDGE WAS TEMPORARILY
 CLOSED ALTHOUGH A BY-PASS IS OPEN. AT APPROXIMATELY 0100H THIS MORNING, THE
 SAME BRIDGE SUSTAINED AN ADDITIONAL 25% DAMAGE WHEN IT REC'D TWO RDS OF 60MM
 MORT FIRE. APPROXIMATELY 45 MIN LATER, ANOTHER BRIDGE ON ROUTE 1 16 KM N OF
 TAM KY CITY (BT 216364) WAS 70% DESTROYED BY A MINE, ~~RENDERING HIGHWAY IMPASSABLE~~
~~AT THIS POINT.~~ ^{BYPASS BEING USED}

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES: ELEM OF 4/3 INF FND AND EVAC 3400 LBS OF RICE
 IN THE RUSSELL BEACH CORDON YESTERDAY IN AN AREA 11 KM NE OF QUANG NGAI CITY
 (BS 732818/BS 742786).

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 180900H JAN 69 (U) *A* *B*

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT EN DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: EN ACTIVITY WAS SCATTERED THROUGHOUT I CORPS DURING PAST 24 HRS WITH LARGEST NUMBER OF INCIDENTS OCCURRING IN DANANG TAOR. AT APPROXIMATELY 0045H THIS MORNING FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND AT RED BEACH NW OF DANANG SUSTAINED A LIGHT ATK BY FIRE CONSISTING OF MORT, B-40 RKT FIRE AND GRENADES. DURING THE ATK EN INFILTRATED PERIMETER BY CUTTING A HOLE IN FENCE. SEVERAL GRENADES WERE FND IN AREA. THE ATK RESULTED IN DAMAGE TO SEVERAL ~~P~~PIECES OF HVY EQUIPMENT AS WELL AS A WATER TOWER. IN A RPT DTD 160635H AN EST VC COMPANY CONDUCTED A GND ATK AGAINST TWO COMPANIES OF 2ND BN, 51ST ARVN REGT MANNING AN OP 2 1/2KM N^W OF DIEN BAN (BT045597). ATK RESULTED IN 6 ARVN WIA WHILE 5 VC WERE KILLED AND 1 IND WPN OPT'D. AN INCREASE IN CONTACT WITH EN WAS NOTED IN OPN BOLD MARINER/RUSSELL BEACH CORDON ON BATANGAN PENINSULA. ~~REDACTED~~

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: ARVN/FWMAF'S RPTD 4 INCOMING ~~RAT~~ RDS AND MORE THAN 35 MORT RDS ICTZ DURING PERIOD WHICH RESULTED IN 1 ARVN SOLDIER WIA. AT 1445H YESTERDAY CAMP EVANS REC'D 4 RDS OF UNK TYPE RKT FIRE RESULTING NEG CAS/DAM. AT 1900H LAST NIGHT, 4/2 ARVN, WHILE IN ~~SECTION~~ ^{NDP} 10 KM NNW OF DONG HA (YD1969) REC'D 27 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE RESULTING IN NEG CAS/DAM.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES:

(1) K/3/7 MAR AND NPFF IN A JOINT CORDON OF PHU SON ~~VI~~VILL
3 KM NW OF HILL 55 IN DANANG TAOR (AT944637) UNCOVERED
1800 LBS OF RICE AND A K-44 SNIPER RIFLE IN A BUNKER.

~~(2) THE KOR MARINES HAVE COMPLETED THE~~
OF THE RICE CACHE UNEARTHED ON 11 JAN, 9 1/2 KM S OF DIEN BAN
(BT0749). A TOTAL OF 4584 BAGS OF RICE, EACH WEIGHING BETWEEN
90 TO 110 LBS WAS ACCOUNTED FOR. THE CACHE YIELDED IN EXCESS
~~OF 25 TONS OF RICE.~~

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 190900H JAN 69 (U) *A*

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS *B*

A. EN SITUATION: SIGNIFICANT GND ACTION OCCURRED LATE LAST NIGHT 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ KM SW OF QUANG NGAI CITY WHEN CP OF 3/1 INF AT LZ CORK (BS 449611) REC'D A COMBINATION MORT AND SAPPER ATK. AN EST REINFORCED SAPPER SQD BREACHED THE PERIMETER WIRE, THROWING HAND GRENADES AND SETTING OFF SATCHEL CHARGES. THE ATK WAS PRECEDED BY AN EST 70 RD MORT BARRAGE, THE FIRST 30 OF WHICH WERE THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN 82MM MORT RDS. THE TOG TOOK THREE DIRECT HITS. THREE SOLDIERS WERE KILLED AND 14 WOUNDED (ALL EVAC) WHILE EN LOSSES ARE UNK.

ELSEWHERE IN I CORPS, THE MAJORITY OF ACTIVITY WAS CONCENTRATED IN SOUTHERN DANANG TACR AND WAS INCIDENT TO FRD OPERATIONS. ELBY OF 51ST ARVN REGT KILLED 41 EN (30 KBA) IN AN ENGAGEMENT 4 KM S OF DIEM BAN (BT 060545) WHILE ROK MARINES ACCOUNTED FOR 18 VC KIA IN THREE AMBUSHES NW OF HOI AN.

ONE KM S OF CAU DO BRIDGE (BT 997696) AT 172010H JAN, A ROAD SECURITY PATROL BY 3/1 MAR NOTICED CS GAS IN CONSIDERABLE CONCENTRATION. THIRTY MIN AFTER INITIAL DETECTION CBS PERSONNEL ARRIVED ON SCENE AND TRACES OF GAS WERE STILL EVIDENT. NO PERSONNEL WERE NOTED IN AREA AND A SEARCH FAILED TO TURN UP ANY CONTAINERS.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: FIREF'S REP'D A TOTAL OF 114 MORT RDS IN QUANG TRI AND QUANG NGAI PROVINCES DURING PERIOD WHICH RESULTED IN TEN WOUNDED. NINE MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ YESTERDAY RESULTED IN 4 KIA AND 21 MIA, OF WHICH 17 WERE EVACUATED.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES: ELEMENTS OF AMERICAL DIV CPT'D A TOTAL OF 4200 LBS OF RICE IN 3 CACHES YESTERDAY IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE (BS 728810/BS 528939).

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 200900HJAN69 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: EASTERN QUANG NAM (P) PRODUCED THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF EN ACTIVITY IN ICTZ DURING PERIOD. ~~AS~~ THERE CONTINUED TO BE EN TROOP MOVEMENTS IN THE DANANG TAOR. ELSEWHERE CONTACT REMAINED LIGHT AND SCATTERED.

LATE LAST NIGHT, ~~A SWEEP OF AN AREA 3 KM NW OF HILL 55 (AT 948640) BY K/3/7 ~~RECEIVED~~ YIELDED 3 INTACT 140MM ROCKETS AFTER MORT AND ARTY FIRE MSNS WERE CALLED FOLLOWING DETECTION OF EN MOVEMENT~~

~~IN AREA.~~ A SHORT TIME LATER IN SAME GENERAL AREA (AT 953655),

(312 NVA REG)

~~5 NVA WERE KILLED AND 1 PW CAPT'D WHEN A SQD FM K/3/7 USMC ADJUSTED~~

MORT, ARTY AND ORG WPNS FIRE ON 60 EN OBS'D MOVING THRU AREA. FIVE NVA WERE KILLED AND 1 PW CAPT'D.

ELSEWHERE IN DANANG TAOR, ~~5 NVA WERE KILLED WHEN~~ B/1/26 USMC

ADJUSTED ORG WPNS AND SPT'G ARMS ON 3 GRPS TOTALING 30 EN MOVING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION 13 KM NW OF DANANG (AT 907856). IN

KILLING 5 NVA

DANANG CITY LAST NIGHT, 1 ARVN SOLDIER WAS WOUNDED WHEN A SATCHEL CHARGE EXPLODED IN A GUARD SHACK NEAR THE SPORTS STADIUM.

IN OTHER SCATTERED GND ACTION IN ICTZ, A CAP UNIT IN AN AMBUSH PSN 1 KM N OF PHU LOC SUSTAINED HVY CASUALTIES WHEN AN UNK NUMBER OF EN THREW SEVERAL GRENADES AND FIRED SEVERAL B-40 RKTS INTO THE CAP PSN. ~~(DELAYED RPT: 190210H JGN)~~ IN QUANG TRI (P) AN UNK NUMBER OF EN OVERRAN THE MAI LINH PF OUTPOST, 7 KM SSW OF QUANG TRI CITY (YD 303474). NINE PF'S WERE KILLED AND 6 PF'S WOUNDED AND 13 IND WPNS LOST.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: ARVN/FWMAF'S RPT'D A TOTAL OF 27 INCOMING MORT RDS IN ICTZ WHICH RESULTED IN 1 WIA. NINE MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN 23 WOUNDED, OF WHICH 21 WERE EVACUATED.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES: NONE RPT'D.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 210900H JAN 69 (U) B

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION; NO CHANGES HAVE OCCURRED IN GENERAL ENEMY SITUATION IN ICTZ DURING PAST 24 HRS AS THE ENEMY'S BASIC TACTICAL POSTURE REMAINS UNALTERED. MOST MAJOR ENEMY COMBAT UNITS CONTINUE TO AVOID DECISIVE GND ENGAGEMENTS WHILE LOCAL FORCE AND GUERRILLA UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN A LIMITED DEGREE OF PRESSURE ON FRIENDLY FORCES. ONE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT WAS THE DISCOVERY OF A SIZEABLE TUNNEL COMPLEX ON BATANGAN PENINSULA BY F/2/26 MAR IN OPN BOLD MARINER/RUSSELL BEACH. PRELIMINARY INTERROGATION OF A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF MALES OF MILITARY AGE APPREHENDED IN THE TUNNEL INDICATES THEY ARE MEMBERS OF C.95 SAPPER COMPANY. GND ACTION WAS GENERALLY LIGHT THROUGHOUT ICTZ DURING PERIOD. HOWEVER, ELEM OF K/3/5 MAR ENCOUNTERED ^{STRONG} MODERATE RESISTANCE FM AN EN PLT HOLDING HIGH GND 10 KM SW OF THUONG DUC (ZC096457) IN QUANG NAM (P). IN QUANG NGAI (P), ELEM OF AMERICAL DIV ENCOUNTERED MODERATE TO HVY RESISTANCE FM AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE IN AND AROUND A VILLAGE 12 KM NW OF QUANG NGAI CITY (BS563812). THIS IS THE SAME AREA ^{TO WHICH A LARGE NUMBER OF CIVILIANS WERE} ~~WHERE A VC COMPANY FORCIBLY RELOCATED 800~~ ~~CIVILIANS AND 150 HEAD OF CATTLE~~ _{ALLEGEDLY} ~~FORCIBLY RELOCATED BY THE VC ON~~ ON 16 JANUARY. AT APPROXIMATELY 1855H LAST NIGHT, A 1ST MARDIV RECON TM OBS'D APPROXIMATELY 100 EN MOVING IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION 6 KM NE OF AN HOA (AT8153). A FIRE MSN WAS CALLED WITH UNK RESULTS.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: U.S. FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 27 INCOMING MORT RDS AND 1 POSSIBLE RKT RD IN THUA THIEN, QUANG TIN AND QUANG NGAI PROVINCES DURING PERIOD. CASUALTIES RESULTING

FM THESE ATKS WERE 1 KIA AND 5 WIA (E). NINE MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ YESTERDAY RESULTED IN 27 WOUNDED OF WHICH 25 WERE EVACUATED. AT 1830H LAST NIGHT AN APC IN SPT OF C/1/506TH INF (ABN) DETONATED AN UNK TYPE ARTY RD RIGGED AS A BOOBY TRAP 7 KM SE OF CAMP EVANS (YD5827). TWELVE SOLDIERS WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED AND THE APC WAS DESTROYED.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES:

(1) FOUR KM ENE OF GIO LINH (YD251745) IN 0PN LAM SON 271 YESTERDAY, ELEM OF 1/2 ARVN LOCATED AND DESTROYED 3000 RDS OF S/A AMMO, 200 RDS OF 82MM MORT AMMO AND 100 RDS OF B-40 RKTS.

(2) ELEM OF AMERICAL DIV PARTICIPATING IN OPN BOLD MARINER/RUSSELL BEACH OPT'D 24,110 LBS OF SALT, 2,350 LBS OF RICE AND 1,200 LBS OF CORN WITHIN THE CORDON YESTERDAY. THE PREVIOUS DAY (19 JAN) 4/3 INF UNCOVERED 3,000 LBS OF RICE WITHIN THE CORDONED AREA.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 220900H JAN 69 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: EASTERN QUANG NAM (P) PRODUCED MAJORITY OF EN ACTIVITY IN ICTZ DURING PAST 24 HRS. THIS ACTIVITY WAS HIGHLIGHTED BY A COMBINATION MORT ATK AND GRD PROBE AGAINST COASTAL GROUP 14 HQS WEST OF HOI AN, AND AN EARLY MORNING ^{ROCKET} ATK ON DANANG AIR BASE.

AT APPROXIMATELY 0210H THIS MORNING, COASTAL GROUP HQS, LOCATED SIX KM W OF HOI AN CITY (BT 205575) REC'D AN UNK NO OF MORT RDS, B-40 RKTS AND A GND PROBE FM AN UNK NO OF EN. CASUALTIES ARE UNK AND NO FURTHER INFO IS AVAILABLE AT THE WRITING OF THE RPT.

FOUR HRS LATER AT APPROXIMATELY 0555H, 10-12 RDS OF UNK TYPE RKTS IMPACTED AT DANANG AIR BASE. PRELIMINARY RPTS INDICATE ¹⁵ ~~10~~ WOUNDED WITH ~~NO~~ ^{NO} MAJOR DAMAGE. UNDETERMINED DAMAGE.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: ~~ARVN/FWMAF'S RPT'D A TOTAL OF SIX INCOMING MORT RDS AND ~~10~~ RDS OF UNK TYPE RKT FIRE WHICH RESULTED IN ~~24~~ WOUNDED.~~ THERE WERE 19 MINING INCIDENTS RPT'D THROUGHOUT I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE WHICH RESULTED IN 39 WOUNDED, OF WHICH 37 WERE EVACUATED.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES: IN ARVN OPN LAM SON 271 AT 210925H JAN, ELEM OF 1/2 ARVN FND AND DEST 30 BUNKERS IN AN AREA NINE KM NW OF DONG HA (YD 173676). THE BUNKERS CONTAINED 100 RDS OF 60MM MORT AMMO, 100 BLOCKS OF PLASTIC EXPLOSIVES, ONE BOX OF TNT AND MISCELLANEOUS MORT FUSES, B-40/B-41 RKTS, GRENADES, CHICOM CLAYMORES, FLARES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 230900H JAN 69 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: THE GENERAL EN SITUATION IN ICTZ HAS EXPERIENCED NO CHANGES DURING PAST 24 HRS. THE ENEMY'S BASIC TACTICAL POSTURE REMAINS ~~ONE OF REFUSING MAJOR COMBAT WHEREVER POSSIBLE~~

~~ONE~~ ONE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT WAS THE ENEMY'S POSSIBLE USE OF 37MM AA FIRE IN SOUTHERN DANANG TAOR. A PILOT FM F4C-11 FLYING OVER AN AREA NINE KM NE OF AN HOA (AT 897530) RPT'D RECEIVING AIRBURSTS AT 5,000 FEET. THE AIRBURSTS WERE DESCRIBED AS WHITE IN COLOR, APPROXIMATELY FOUR FEET IN DIAMETER, AND WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE COME FROM A 37MM GUN IN AREA.

IN THUA THIEN (P), AN F-4B ACFT SPT'G 101ST ABRN DIV (AM) GND OPNS WAS HIT BY UNK TYPE EN GND FIRE AND CRASHED 15 KM WNW OF RUONG RUONG (YC 723888). THE PILOT WAS RESCUED BUT THE OTHER CREW MEMBER ~~WAS~~ KILLED.

~~MEM OF 2ND ROUTING BRIGADE KILLED 17 VC AND CPT'D SEVERAL TND MINS AND GRENADES WHILE ENGAGED IN TUNNEL SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS THREE-FOUR KM WSW OF NOI AN (BT 1154/RT 1254).~~

STATEM MEM OF TDM KY CITY (BT 280385) YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT THE HAMLET OF DIEM PHUOC (2), MEM OF 2/6 ARVN PICKED UP ONE VC DIRECTOR WHO RPT'D THE LOCATION OF 24 OTHER VC. AS A RESULT, 2/6 ARVN CPT'D 24 VC.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: A TOTAL **of** 29 INCOMING MORT RDS AND THREE RDS OF SUSPECTED RKT FIRE WERE REPORTED IN ICTZ DURING PERIOD.

AT APPROXIMATELY 1940H LAST NIGHT THREE SUSPECTED RKT OF UNK TYPE IMPACTED IN THE VICINITY OF DANANG AIR BASE AND HARBOR AREA TO THE NORTH. NEGATIVE CASUALTIES OR DAMAGES WERE RPT'D.

NIGHT RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE DIRECTED AGAINST ENEM OF 4/3 INF 12 INF
 RE OF QUANG NGAI CITY (BS 705832) AT 0001H THIS MORNING RESULTED IN 14
 SOLDIERS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ YESTERDAY RESULTED IN TWO KIA
 AND 20 MIA (19 EVAC).

C. RE FACILITIES AND CACHES:

(1) ENEM OF 1/3 MAR UNCOVERED A LARGE AMMO CACHE IN WESTERN SECTION
 OF BA 112, 12 KM WEST OF THUCNG DUC (YC 085431). THE CACHE CONTAINED
 FOLLOWING: 360X82MM MORT RDS, 373 RPG RDS, 32X60MM MORT RDS, 15X81MM
 MORT RDS, 10 CASES OF 7.62MM AMMO, TWO CASES OF .50 CAL AMMO, 15X122MM
 RKTS, 6X75MM RP RDS AND MISC S/A AMMO.

(2) ENEM OF 3/2 ARVN PARTICIPATING IN OPN LAM SON 271 FND AN AMMO
 CACHE NINE KM NW OF DONG HA (YD 163664) CONSISTING OF FOLLOWING: 314X82MM
 MORT RDS, 61X60MM MORT RDS, 63 MIXED 60/82MM MORT FUSES, 51 HAND GREN,
 10XB-40 RKTS, SIX AT MINES AND MISC S/A AMMO.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 240900HJAN69 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: ENEMY INITIATED GND ACTION IN ICTZ REMAINS SPORADIC AND SMALL-SCALE IN NATURE. ~~LOCALIZED HARASSMENT CONTINUES TO CHARACTERIZE EFFORTS BY LOCAL FORCES AND GUERRILLA UNITS WHILE MAJOR EN TACTICAL UNITS PERSIST IN THEIR AVOIDANCE OF LARGE-SCALE CONFRONTATION WITH FRIENDLY FORCES.~~ WITH THE MAJORITY OF THE CONTACTS OCCURRING IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF DANANG TAOR. ~~AN UNKNOWN SIZED~~

ONE EXCEPTION IS A SUBSTANTIAL EN FORCE, THUS FAR UNIDENTIFIED, WHICH CONTINUES TO PUT UP STUBBORN RESISTANCE INSIDE A CORDON ESTABLISHED ON 20 JAN BY ELEM OF AMERICAL DIV AROUND A VILLAGE 12 KM NW OF QUANG NGAI CITY (BS 5681). THE DEEPLY ENTRENCHED EN HAS CONTINUED TO HOLD DESPITE EXTENSIVE ARTY AND AIR STRIKES. ~~THIS NECESSITATING THE COMMITMENT OF AMERICAL REINFORCEMENTS.~~

IN ELEPHANT VALLEY NW OF DANANG YESTERDAY, A SQD PTL FM D/1/26 MAR MADE CONTACT WITH AN EST 25 TO 50 EN 7 KM W OF NAMO BRIDGE (AT 8686). ELEVEN MARINES WERE SUBSEQUENTLY WOUNDED. ~~■~~ A TRUCK CARRYING PART OF A REACTION FORCE HIT A MINE AND A TANK HIT TWO ADDITIONAL MINES IN THE AREA.

~~IN ONE MIDNIGHT INCIDENT WORTHY OF NOTE, AN EST 600 ENTERED CAM TOAI (PHUNG HAMLET, 4.5 KM SE OF HIEU DUC (AT 924689) IN DANANG TAOR AT APPROXIMATELY 2300H LAST NIGHT AND ABDUCTED 8 CHILDREN FM 14-17 YRS OLD AND ONE 44 YR OLD MAN.~~

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: ARVN/F/MAF'S RPT'D A TOTAL OF 36 INCOMING MORT RDS IN ICTZ DURING PERIOD WHICH RESULTED IN 2 MIL PERSONNEL AND 1 CIV KIA, AND 14 MIL PERSONNEL AND 18 CIV WIA.

AT APPROXIMATELY 0145H YESTERDAY MORNING 2 KM W OF TAM KY CITY, TU-HIEP (V) (BT 298223) GUARDED BY A SELF DEF UNIT REC'D 5 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE AND 5 RDS OF B-40 RKT FIRE FM AN UNK NO OF EN. THE ATK RESULTED IN 1 SELF-DEF TROOPER AND 1 CIV KIA, AND 18 CIV WIA.

FOURTEEN MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ YESTERDAY RESULTED IN 1 KIA AND 41 WIA, OF WHICH 39 WERE EVACUATED.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES:

(1) D/1/3 MAR UNCOVERED A SIGNIFICANT ORDNANCE CACHE IN A COMPLEX OF 15-20 HUTS AND BUNKERS 11 KM SW OF ~~TH~~ THUONG DUC (ZC 119420). THE CACHE CONSISTED OF 224X82MM MORT RDS, 96 RPG RKTS, 17X75MM RR RDS, 8 IND MPNS AND MISC OTHER ORDNANCE.

(2) A PTL FM M/3/5 MAR ON 231200H JAN FND A SMALL EN BASE CAMP 15 KM SW OF THUONG DUC (ZC 071407). THE CAMP YIELDED 1.5 TONS OF RICE, 65 LIVE PIGS AND 6 SKS CARBINES. ~~ALL WERE DEST.~~

(3) I/3/4 MAR FND A MUNITIONS CACHE ON 231242H JAN IN AN AREA 5 KM SW OF GIO LINH (YD 171704). CACHE CONSISTED OF 300X60MM MORT RDS, 200X82MM MORT RDS AND MISC S/A AMMO.

(4) AT 231115H, 1/2 ARVN FND A CACHE 4 KM NE OF GIO LINH (YD 249754) CONSISTING OF 9500 RDS OF S/A AMMO, 50 RPG RDS, AND 40 RDS OF MIXED 60/82MM MORT AMMO.

(5) AT 231400H, 2/2 ARVN FND A CACHE 9 KM NW OF DONG HA (YD 172664) CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING: 48,500 RDS OF S/A AMMO, 146 RDS OF MIXED 60/82MM MORT AMMO, 72 RPG RDS, 17 BOXES OF 82MM MORT FUSES AND CHARGES, 85 AP MINES, 15 BLOCKS OF TNT, 26 STICK GRENADES, 2 BOXES OF MINE FUSES, AND MISC OTHER EQUIPMENT.

(6) 4/54 ARVN FND 1500 KILOS OF RICE IN AN AREA 10.5 KM E OF HUE (YD 865 237) ON 231130H JAN.

(7) EIGHT KM NW OF DONG HA (YD 1866) ON 231000H, 2/2 ARVN FND A CACHE CONTAINING 96 RDS OF MIXED 60/82MM MORT AMMO, 66X82MM MORT FUSES AND MISC MINES, GRENADES, S/A AMMO, ETC.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES:

(1) YESTERDAY AFTERNOON A PTL FM N/3/5 MAR FND A CACHE OF STORED EN SUPPLIES IN A 20-HUT BASE CAMP 15 KM SW OF THUONG DUC (ZC 071408). THE CACHE YIELDED 10 TONS OF RICE, 11 IND MPNS AND A SMALL QUANTITY OF ASSOCIATED AMMO.

(2) 4/2 ARVN FND A CACHE 8 KM NW OF DONG HA (YD 178657) WHICH CONSISTED OF 64 RDS OF MIXED 60/82MM MORT AMMO, 20 RPG RDS, AND MISC S/A AMMO, MINES, GRENADES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 260900H JAN 69 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: GND ACTION WAS GENERALLY AT A LOW LEVEL THROUGHOUT ICTZ DURING PAST 24 HRS. THE MAJORITY OF CONTACTS THAT OCCURRED WERE AS A RESULT OF AGGRESSIVE FRIENDLY OPERATIONS.

ONE EXCEPTION WAS A GND ATK CONDUCTED BY AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE AGAINST THE 14TH RF GRP IN NDP 4 KM E OF HOI AN (BT 185565). THE EN EMPLOYED MORT, B-40'S AND GREN WHICH RESULTED IN AN EST 100 EXPLOSIONS AND 15 RF'S wounded.

AT APPROXIMATELY 0012H YESTERDAY MORNING AN OP FM D/1/5 MAR, OBSERVING AN AREA UNDER MORT ILLUM 14 KM NE OF AN HOA (AT 967516), NOTED AN EST EN PLT MOVING NORTH. ARTY WAS ADJUSTED AND TAS CALLED. A SWP AT FIRST LIGHT YIELDED 20 NVA BODIES KBA.

A CH-46 HELO FM NMM 165 TOOK AW FIRE AS IT LIFTED OFF OF AN LZ YESTERDAY 6 KM S OF THUONG DUC (ZC 155472). THE ACFT CRASHED 300 METERS FROM LZ. FOUR PERSONNEL WERE WOUNDED AND ACFT WAS A TOTAL LOSS.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: U. S. AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D MORE THAN 31 INCOMING MORT RDS IN ICTZ DURING PERIOD WHICH RESULTED IN 7 KIA AND 8 WIA. TWELVE MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ YESTERDAY RESULTED IN 15 KIA AND 52 WIA, OF WHICH 48 WERE EVACUATED.

BETWEEN 1030H AND 1430H YESTERDAY, ELEM OF L AND M/3/26 MAR DET A SERIES OF 6"BOUNCING BETTY" TYPE MINES WHILE PARTICIPATING IN OPN BOLD MARINER ON BATANGAN PENINSULA (BS 7785). TWELVE MAR WERE KILLED AND 38 WOUNDED AS A RESULT OF THESE INCIDENTS.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES:

(1) A/2/501ST AEN DISCOVERED AN EN BURIAL SITE APPROXIMATELY 15 KM

NW OF RUOI RUOI (YB 790978) IN THUA THIEN (P) WHILE ON AN RIF YESTERDAY.
 THE SITE CONTAINED 16 BODIES THAT APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN DEAD FOR ABOUT
 2 WEEKS.

(2) D/1/3 MAR, CONTINUING TO SEARCH THE EN LOGISTICS COMPLEX
UNCOVERED 11 KM SW OF THUONG DUC (ZC 119420) ON 23JAN, FND AN ADDITIONAL 108X
 82MM MORT AMMO, 5X122MM RKTS, 16X75MM RR RDS AND MISC S/A AMMO, GRENADES AND
 THREE IND WPN'S.

(3) CAP 1-3-5 DISCOVERED A FORTIFIED EN PSN 11 KM NE OF BINH SON
 (BT 665005) WHILE CONDUCTION A SWEEP OPN. ARTY CALLED IN ON PSN RESULTED
 IN 13 SEC EXPLOSIONS. A SUBSEQUENT SWP BY CAP TM REVEALED 27 SMALL
 BUNKERS AND 13 BUILDINGS DEST IN ADDITION ⁷⁰ 6 VC KBA.
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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 270900H JAN 69 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: SMALL-SCALE EN GND ACTION INCREASED IN ICTZ DURING PAST 24-36 HRS. ^{SIGNIFICANT ~~ACTS~~ INCLUDED} ACTIVITY WAS ~~HIGHLIGHTED~~ BY A COMPANY SIZE GND ATK AGAINST A PF PLT IN NE QUANG TRI PROVINCE ~~AND AN ATK AGAINST A BINH SON DISTRICT REFUGEE CAMP IN NORTHERN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE.~~

LATE ON THE EVENING OF 25-26 JAN, AN EST EN COMPANY LAUNCHED A GND ATK AGAINST ELEM OF 111TH PF PLT IN NDP VIC PHU-LE(V), 2KM E OF DONG HA (YD 264612). FOURTEEN PF'S WERE KILLED AND 5 CIV'S WOUNDED; IN ADDITION, 2 C/S WPN AND 10 IND WPNs WERE LOST ALONG WITH A PRC-10 RADIO.

~~EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING AN UNK NO OF EN COND A ^{LIGHT} ~~SHARP~~ MORT ATK ON CHAU-D BRIDGE, 1 KM W OF BINH SON AND FOLLOWED WITH A GND ATK AGAINST NEARBY TIEN-DAG REFUGEE CAMP (BS 592927). ONE CIVILIAN WAS KIDNAPPED AND 26 HOMES BURNED.~~

AN AERIAL OBSERVER FLYING A RECONNAISSANCE MSN IN CENTRAL THUA THIEN (P) YESTERDAY RPT'D SIGHTING A 37MM AA PSN 24 KM SW OF HUE (YD 590060). ~~2~~ GUNSHIPS FM 101ST ABN DIV SUBSEQUENTLY ENGAGED PSN, KILLING 2 EN AND DAMAGING THE 37MM AA GUN.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: A SHARP INCREASE IN INCOMING FIRE WAS NOTED IN ICTZ DURING PERIOD, PARTICULARLY IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE. U. S. AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D MORE THAN 136 MORT RDS WHICH RESULTED IN 25 WIA.

THE HEAVIEST CONCENTRATION OF INCOMING RDS WAS IN THE GIO LINH AREA. BETWEEN HRS OF 2300 LAST NIGHT AND 0100 THIS MORNING C-1 BASE (YD 2070) AND ELEMENTS OF 4/2 ARVN IN NDP 2 KM N OF GIO LINH (YD 1972) REC'D A TOTAL OF 90 RDS OF 82MM

MORT FIRE RESULTING IN NEG CAS/DAM.

FOURTEEN MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ YESTERDAY RESULTED IN 1 KIA AND 27 WIA, OF WHICH 25 WERE EVACUATED.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES:

(1) 260945H: CAP 4-1-4 WHILE ON A ROUTINE RECON IN A POPULATED AREA 3 KM NW OF DONG HA (YD 218629) UNCOVERED AN EN SUPPLY CACHE HIDDEN IN 2 CIV HOUSES. THE STORES CONSISTED OF 9 TONS OF RICE AND ASSORTED MED SUPPLIES.

(2) 261400H: ELEM OF 1/1 ARVN PARTICIPATING IN OPN LAM SON 261 FND A CACHE 48 KM W OF HUE NEAR LAOTIAN BORDER (YD 284249). CACHE CONSISTED OF 100 X 60MM MORT RDS, 40 X B-40 RKTS AND 140 X 60MM MORT FUSES.

(3) 261645: C/2/506TH ~~INF~~ (ABN) UNCOVERED A WPNS CACHE WHILE OPERATING 23 KM SW OF CAMP EVANS (YD 328204). CACHE YIELDED 22 SKS CARBINES, 3 RPD LMG'S, AN RPG LAUNCHER, 2 BANGLORE TORPEDOES, AND A LARGE QUANTITY OF MAPS AND DOCS.

(4) 26 JAN: ELEM OF 1/3 MAR CONTINUE TO UNCOVER EN AMMO IN THE LOGISTIC COMPLEX DISCOVERED 12 KM SW OF THUONG DUC ON 22 JAN (ZC 085431). YESTERDAY ~~COMBAT~~ UNCOVERED AN ADDITIONAL 140 X 82MM MORT RDS, ^{32 X RPG RKTS} 3 X 75MM RR RDS AND 7 CASES OF S/A AMMO. THIS BRINGS THE TOTAL OF ORDNANCE CPT'D TO ^{IN THIS COMPLEX TO:} DATE ~~20 FEBRUARY~~ 932 X 82MM MORT RDS, 20 X 122MM RKTS (COMPLETE), 501 RPG ^{RKTS} ~~RDS~~, 42 X 75 RR RDS, 17 CASES OF 7.62MM AMMO, 11.5 TONS OF RICE, 25 IND WPNS AND 65 LIVE PIGS.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 280900H JAN 69 (U) *A*

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS *B*

A. GEN SITUATION: GEN ACTION IN ICTZ REMAINED SPORADIC AND SMALL-SCALE IN NATURE DURING PERIOD. THE MAJORITY OF FIGHTING CONTINUES TO BE CENTERED IN EASTERN QUANG NAM PROVINCE.

EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING A PF PLT AND CIV DTF ELEM IN NOP 3.5 KM W OF DUY KUYEN (BT 030508) WERE ATK'D BY AN EST TWO VC CO'S. ONE CIV WAS KILLED AND FIVE PF'S AND THREE CIV'S WERE WOUNDED IN THE ENCOUNTER.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: INCOMING IN ICTZ DURING PERIOD CONSISTED OF 25 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE DIRECTED AGAINST H/2/4 MAR, LCC'D NINE KM WSW OF CON THIEU (A-4) (YD 037670), AND RESULTED IN SEVEN MARINES WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. ATK EMANATED FM WITHIN THE DMZ APPROXIMATELY ONE KM N OF THE MARINE PSN (YD 033681) AND MARKED THE FIRST SUCH SHELLING INCIDENT SINCE 21 DECEMBER.

THERE WERE 15 MINING INCIDENTS RPT'D THROUGHOUT ICTZ YESTERDAY WHICH RESULTED IN FOUR KIA AND 37 MIA, OF WHOM 32 WERE EVACUATED.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON D/5/46TH INF AND B/26TH INGR, 16 KM NE OF QUANG NGAI CITY (BS 774848), EXPERIENCED DETONATION OF AN EIGHT TON ARMY RIGGED AS A POSSIBLE CND-DETONATED MINE. INCIDENT RESULTED IN TWO USA KIA AND 18 MIA (EVAC).

C. GEN FACILITIES AND CACHES:

(1) F/2/4 MAR FND AN RD RECENTLY OCCUPIED GEN BASE CAMP NINE KM NW OF CAN HO (YD 061647) CONSISTING OF 60 NEWLY BUILT BUNKERS WHICH CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING MUNITIONS: 316X82MM MORT RDS, 25X60MM MORT RDS, 12X82MM RR GUN RDS, 20X12&16 LB AT MINES, 25 CLAYMORE MINES, 48 CASES OF 12.7MM FG AMMO, 66 RPG RMTS, THREE CASES OF 7.62MM SHORT AMMO, 12X5 LBS OF TNT, 2000 LOOSE 12.7MM RDS, AND MISC FUSES AND INCASMENTS.

(2) 271515H: 3/2 ARVN UNCOVERED AN ORDNANCE CACHE 10 KM NW OF DONG HA (YD 187693) CONSISTING OF 1600 SKS RDS, 45 MIXED 60/82MM MORT RDS, 40 RPG RDS, 70 MIXED 60/82MM MORT FUSES, TWO AT MINES AND ONE M-16 RIFLE.

(3) 271020H: ELEM OF B/2/502ND INF (ARVN) FND A CACHE OF 144X82MM MORT RDS IN AN AREA 14 KM S OF PHU BAI (YD 858008).

(4) 271130H: PTL FM C/1/3 MAR FND A SMALL HUT/BUNKER COMPLEX 15 KM W OF AN HOA (ZC 122441) WHICH CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: 113X82MM MORT RDS, 1500 RDS S/L AMMO, 200 LBS OF RICE, 15 FIELD PACKS, TWO AK-47'S AND AN SKS RIFLE.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 290900H JAN 69 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: EASTERN QUANG NAM (P) CONTINUES TO BE THE FOCAL POINT OF ~~ATTENTION~~ ^{EN EFFORT} IN ICTZ AS EN FORCES REMAIN ACTIVE IN DANANG TAOR. DURING PAST 24-36 HRS, GND ACTION WAS RPT'D SOUTH OF MARBLE MTN, SOUTH OF HILL 55 AND ESE OF LOE AN.

THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ACTION OCCURRED ~~AT HILL 55~~, 3.5 KM ESE OF HOI AN (BT179562), AT APPROXIMATELY 0500 YESTERDAY MORNING WHEN QUANG NAM SECTOR MIL ASST. TM 3 CAME UNDER HVY ATK FR AN EST VC BN EMPLOYING MORT, RPG AND AV FIRE. EN UNIT IN CONTACT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN Q.80 LF BN. CAS/DAM ARE UNK AT THIS TIME.

ELSEWHERE IN ICTZ, GND ACTION WAS LIGHT AND WIDELY SCATTERED.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: ARVN/PALAF'S RPT'D A TOTAL OF 84 INCRING MORT RDS WHICH RESULTED IN 2 KIA (ROKAC). SIX MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ YESTERDAY RESULTED IN 3 KIA AND 7 MIA (E).

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES:

(1) 281000H: H/2/4 MAR UNCOVERED A MUNITIONS CACHE 8 KM WSW OF CON THIEN (YD035672) CONTAINING FOLLOWING: 19,905 x.50 CAL FG RDS, 15000 RDS 7.62 MM AMMO, 27 RPG RDS, 74 X 82MM MORT RDS, 323 H.G.'s, AND ONE .50 CAL FG.

(2) 281700H: F/2/4 MAR CONTINUED SEARCH OF EN BASE CAMP DISCOVERED 9 KM NW OF CAN LO (YD 061647) ON 26 JAN. THE MARINES FND THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL MUNITIONS: 64X 82MM MORT RDS, 65 X 60MM MORT RDS, 64 X 82MM RR GUN RDS, 13 X 12/16 LB AT MINES, 7 CLAYMORE MINES, AND ONE RPG RKT.

(3) 281600H: 3/51 ARVN, WHILE OPERATING 9 KM WSW OF DIEN BAN (AT 981566), CPT'D ONE U. S. TELETYPE COMPLETE W/SEAT AND HEADSET, ~~5000 RDS~~ ^{11,000 LBS} OF RICE AND A DOCUMENT MENTIONING THE R-20 BN.

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COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 300900H JAN 69 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: EN TROOP MOVEMENTS AND ACTIVITY REMAINED AT A HIGH LEVEL IN SOUTHERN DANANG TAOR, LATE LAST NIGHT, ELEM OF 7TH MAR EN-
 GAGED AN EST 300 EN CROSSING KY LAN RIVER SSE OF HILL 55, KILLING 50
 EN SOLDIERS WITH ORG WPNS AND SFT'G ARMS.

ELSEWHERE IN ICTZ ACTIVITY WAS LIGHT AND WIDELY SCATTERED.

B. ATCS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: US AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 80 MORT AND FOUR RKT RDS IN ICTZ DURING PERIOD WHICH RESULTED IN FIVE KIA AND 15 MIA.

AT 1325H YESTERDAY AFTERNOON TWO PARTIES WERE WOUNDED AND EVAC'D WHEN H/2/4 MAR REC'D 30 RDS OF 60MM MORT FIRE WHILE OPERATING NINE KM WSW OF CON THIEN (YD 036669). EN FIRED [REDACTED] FM WITHIN THE DMZ APPROXIMATELY TWO KM N OF H/2/4 MAR PSN. (YD 030685), THUS MAKING THE SECOND SUCH INCIDENT IN PAST THREE DAYS.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES:

(1) ELEM OF 51ST ARVN REGT CPT'D THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ON 29 JAN IN AN AREA EIGHT KM W OF DIEN BAN (AT 9855) WHILE PARTICIPATING IN OPN HUNG QUANG 1/03: 3,000 KILOS OF ASSORTED S/A AMMO, 6,500 KILOS OF RICE AND CORN, 1,000 KILOS OF C-4, TWO LMG'S, THREE FIELD PHONES, ASSORTED UNIFORMS, TWO GAS MASKS AND A TYPEWRITER. THE AREA CONTAINED 300 FIGHTING HOLES AND 106 BUNKERS.

COMMANDER'S DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 310900Z JAN 69 (U)

1. (C) SIGNIFICANT ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS

A. EN SITUATION: ~~THE LEVEL OF~~ ^{UNCHANGED} ~~REMAINED RELATIVELY STATIC~~ FIGHTING IN ICTZ ~~HAS DECREASED~~ DURING PAST 24 HRS. THE ~~EN~~ CONTACTS THAT OCCURRED WERE ~~SCATTERED~~ SCATTERED AND SMALL-SCALE IN NATURE WITH ~~NO~~ ^{MINOR} INCIDENT TO THE CONTINUATION OF AGGRESSIVE ARVN/USMACV PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS WELL AS SWEEP AND RIF OPERATIONS.

B. ATKS BY FIRE AND MINING INCIDENTS: INCOMING FIRE DECREASED DURING PERIOD. US AND ARVN FORCES RPT'D A TOTAL OF 68 MORT RDS WHICH RESULTED IN 2 KIA.

THE HEAVIEST ATK OCCURRED AT APPROXIMATELY 0200H YESTERDAY MORNING WHEN C-1 BASE REC'D 50 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE WHICH CAUSED NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE. ELEVEN MINING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ RESULTED IN 1 KIA AND 21 MIA (19 EVAC). YESTERDAY AFTERNOON A HOI CHANH LEADING A P/L F/A/5/46 IMP ON P/COON

AT THE EDGE OF BOLD MARINER/RUSSELL BEACH CORDON (BS 772834) 16 KM NE OF QUANG NGAI CITY DETONATED A 105MM RD RIGGED AS A BOOBY TRAP. HOI CHANH WAS KILLED AND 11 US SOLDIERS WOUNDED AND EVAC'D.

C. EN FACILITIES AND CACHES:

(1) 292030H: A/1/5 MAR FND AND EVAC'D 7 TONS OF RICE IN 100 LB BAGS FM A CACHE 6 KM NE OF AN HOA (BT 876506).

(2) 301420H: H/2/26 MAR FND A WELL CAMOUFLAGED TUNNEL COMPX 5 KMS OF HILL 55 (AT 963570) WHICH CONTAINED 3500 LBS OF RICE IN 100 LB BAGS.